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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIALS SOFT-PEDAL SOLZHENITSYN AFFAIR

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US EMBASSY CONTACTS IN MOSCOW ARE APPROACHING THE PUBLICATION OF "GULAG ARCHIPELAGO" IN A RELAXED MANNER AND GIVE NO INDICATION THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN ALARMIST LINE FOR CONVEYANCE TO FOREIGNERS. THEIR COMMENTS ARE IN LINE WITH OTHER DEVELOPMENTS SUGGESTING THAT FOR THE TIME BEING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO INITIATE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SOLZHENITSYN.

- 4 PRAVDA DEPUTY FOREIGN EDITOR BOLSHEKOV OBSERVED TO A US
- 3 EMBASSY OFFICER ON JANUARY 10 THAT SOLZHENITSYN HAS VIOLATED SOVIET
- 2 LAW AND STATED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO EXPLAIN WHY
- 1 SOLZHENITSYN HAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. HE SPECULATED THAT

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CONCERN OVER THE REPERCUSSION IN THE WEST FOR SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY CSCE, IS A MAJOR FACTOR DISCOURAGING THE AUTHORITIES FROM TAKING DIRECT ACTION.

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